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RE: U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/816,426, filed April 1, 2004
(Continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/125,872, filed April 18, 2002)
Title: Multiple Fixed-Position Film Centerwinder and Method for Winding Web
Material
Inventor: Perrigo et al

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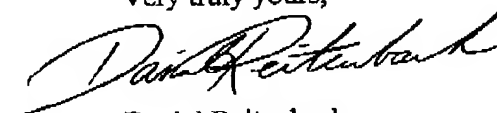
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1. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for Extension of Time mailed on April 1, 2004;
2. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) mailed on April 1, 2004; and
3. Copy of Postcard mailed on April 1, 2004, returned by the USPTO showing filing date (040104) and serial number (10/816,426).

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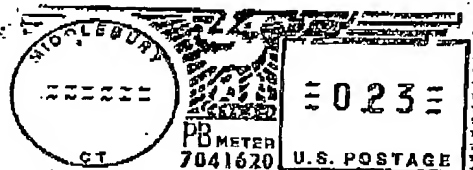


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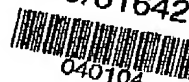
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Enclosed herewith for filing are:

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Inventors: **MICHAEL C. PERRIGO**
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Title: **"MULTIPLE FIXED-POSITION FILM CENTERWINDER
AND METHOD FOR WINDING WEB MATERIAL"**

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2. Application

- a. ☐ New Application
b. ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation of U. S. Application Serial No. 10/125,872, filed on April 18, 2002.

3. (10) sheets of drawings.

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5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4 above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ An assignment of the invention to **DAVIS-STANDARD CORPORATION**, and cover sheet.7. ☐ Power of Attorney8. ☐ A copy of Information Disclosure Statement/PTO 1449 from prior application.9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment



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